

WHEELER DISABLED!

OUR OLD VETERAN FIGHTER TOO SICK TO STAND ON HIS FEET,
IS CARRIED INTO BATTLE ON A LITTER.

American Loss 500 in Killed and Wounded.

Shafter Sends His Official Re- port and asks for Surgeons.

Near Santiago, July 2.—(Special.)—The Americans after a furious fight all day yesterday drove the Spaniards into Santiago. The battle lasted from early in the morning until sundown.

More than four hundred Americans fell, killed or wounded, but Gen. Shafter reports that comparatively few were killed.

The Spaniards stood their ground for five hours, but could no longer withstand the determined attack of the Americans, and began leaving their intrenchments.

Shafter's Official Report

of Yesterday's Great Fight.

Washington, July 2.—(Special.)—Dispatches from the front make it about certain our troops will enter Santiago to-night or Sunday.

The following official report was received at 1 a. m. from Gen. Shafter:

"Siboney, July 1.—Had a very heavy engagement to-day which lasted from 8 a. m. until sundown. He have carried their outer works and are now in possession of them. There is now about three-fourths of a mile of open country between my lines and the city. By morning troops will be entrenched and considerable augmentation of forces will be there. Gen. Lawton's division and Gen. Bates' brigade, which have been engaged all day in carrying El Caney, which was accomplished at 4 p. m., will be in line and in front of Santiago during the night. I regret to say that our casualties will be above 400. Of these not many are killed."

SHAFTER."

Morro Castle was ruined. The fight will be renewed this morning.

Watson's squadron will not be sent to Spain until the fall of Santiago. It may be ten days before he is ready to sail.

More Doctors Are Wanted.

Surgeons Can't Handle the Wounded.

Washington, July 2.—(Special.)—The War Department at ten o'clock this morning received a dispatch from Gen. Shafter that leads to fears that he has under-estimated our loss. He says he must have a fully equipped hospital ship immediately, with additional medical officers and supplies, also a launch.

A Hospital Ship Sails

With Stores and Nurses.

New York, July 2.—(Special.)—The hospital ship Relief sailed this morning for Santiago with stores, provisions and trained nurses.

Blockade Runners Nabbed.

Towed to Key West Harbor.

Key West, July 2.—(Special.)—Two prizes were brought in this morning. One was the British steamer Benit Estenger, formerly a Spanish vessel. The other was a Spanish smock. Both were captured while trying to run the blockade with supplies for Blanco.

One Vessel Turns Back.

Does Not Enter the Canal.

London, July 2.—(Special.)—A Port Said dispatch to Lloyds says the Spanish torpedo boat Proserpine, of Camara's squadron, has gone to sea.

It is stated that the occupation of San Juan heights opens the way to Morro Castle and dooms it to final capture.

BATTLE IN DETAIL.

Yesterday's Conflict Graphical-
ly Described.

The Forces That Were Engaged
and Plans For the
Fight To-Day.

Santiago, July 2.—(Special.)—It was with difficulty that the commanding officers restrained the ardor of our troops until the hour for beginning the attack came. The enthusiasm of the American forces was intense, and their spirits quickly spread to the Cuban troops. Two batteries of light artillery, acting under orders from Shafter, who went to the front at the head of the troops, began the battle by attacking Caney. From this village a direct road leads into Santiago.

Gen. "Joe" Wheeler, with a detachment of the cavalry command, and Gen. Garcia, with his Cuban troops, quickly joined Gen. Lawton's men in the advance upon Caney. The Spaniards for a time fought desperately to prevent Caney from falling into the hands of our forces. It was a vain effort.

They boldly faced the enemy's fire, holding their ground tenaciously and pressing forward whenever an opportunity to gain an advantageous footing presented itself.

Brig. Gen. Kent, who commands the center of the general line of attack, started the Twenty-third regiment of infantry toward Aguadores at the same hour Gen. Lawton's men advanced toward Caney.

Upon these troops fell the brunt of the battle to the southeast of Santiago during the early hours of the day. Gen. Kent sustained the heaviest loss of the engagement.

There was desperate fighting about Aguadores. Acting under orders from Gen. Linare, the Spaniards at that point returned the American fire with a fury that aroused in our men the fiercest determination.

In their operations about Aguadores the Americans were greatly encouraged by the work of the fleet, which poured a heavy fire into the lines of the Spaniards.

Admiral Sampson ordered the New York, Gloucester and Suwane to attack the batteries recently placed to the east of Morro. The vessels engaged the batteries at short range and left only the scarred hillside to show where the batteries had been located.

The forces engaged.

On the right at El Caney now is Gen. H. W. Lawton, with three brigades, the First, under Col. J. J. Vanhorn commanding the Eighth, Twenty-second infantry and the Second Massachusetts volunteers, Col. E. P. Clark commanding.

The Second brigade is composed of the First, Fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry. The Third brigade, under Gen. A. R. Chaffee, is composed of the Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, with four light batteries, is strung out in the rear of Lawton's division. Gen. B. M. Young is attached to Gen. Wheeler's command. His cavalry force is dismounted and is composed of eight troops of the First cavalry, eight troops of the Third, eighth troops of the Sixth, eight troops of the Ninth and eight troops

of the Tenth.

The Center Column.

On the left of Lawton, in the center, resting on the second crossing of the river Guama, just back of Sevilla, and moving toward Aguadores is a force composed of the First brigade, under Gen. H. S. Hawkins, with the Sixteenth and Sixth infantry; the Seventy-first New York volunteers, under Col. Wallace Downs; the Second brigade, Col. Pierson, commanding, Second infantry, Tenth infantry, Twenty-first infantry, Third brigade, Col. Worth commanding—Ninth, Thirteenth and Twenty-fourth infantry.

Gen. Bates has the Thirty-third Michigan, Col. Charles L. Boynton commanding.

BALLOON OBSERVATIONS.

Successful Trial of Gen. Greely's
Big War Balloon.

Washington, July 2.—(Special.)—The trial of the war balloon at Santiago yesterday was entirely successful.

Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, sent a complete balloon train with Gen. Shafter's expedition, and the balloon was used to make observations by Gen. Shafter.

The balloon is of the latest make, and contains, when inflated, 17,000 cubic feet of gas. The complete equipment of gas-making machine and apparatus for filling the balloon accompanied the train. An experienced aeronaut, a major in the signal service, has the balloon train in charge. It is said observations were taken at several thousand feet, the balloon being anchored within the American lines, with continuous communication between the balloon and the ground by means of a telephonie adjustment. These balloon observations are in vogue with foreign military bodies. This is the first successful application of this system in this country.

SEVERAL MONTHS

Before the Democrats Are In Com-
plete Control of the
Prisons.

Frankfort, Ky., July 2.—(Special.)—There was a general exodus of candidates and their friends leaving Frankfort yesterday. The members of the Board of Commissioners left on early trains. The board has given notice that it will not elect officers until the inventory of the penitentiaries is completed.

The whole slate is now changed, but Ed McGrath, of Covington, and George Catlett, of Lyon, are said to be sure winners for deputies. Morton Swango, of Wolfe, is being tipped for clerk at Eddyville. The Commissioners say that guards will be selected gradually, and it will be several months before all are installed.

Will Soon Change Their Tune.

Juliet, July 2.—(Special.)—The efforts of the peace party have stiffened the backbone of the war party, whose cry is now "no surrender."

It appears that letting slip the dogs of war has reduced the size of "growlers."

Thermometer is Now at 106 in Shade.

Details Now Coming in of Our Dead and Wounded.

Washington, July 2,—1 p. m.—(Special.)—It is now thought the loss in yesterday's battle was probably 100 killed and 500 or 600 wounded on the American side.

Shells from the Spanish ships in the bay did heavy execution.

Sylvester Scovell, the New York Journal's correspondent, reports one hundred wounded carried past him up to 2 o'clock p. m.

A Guantanamo Courier reports El Caney captured, Aguadores fallen and the fall of Santiago only a question of hours.

Shafter moved on Santiago at an early hour this morning.

Fighting Joe Wheeler Very Ill.

Gen. Joe Wheeler was too ill to stand on his feet and went with his command carried on a litter, advancing with his men when told the battle was won.

Fifteen Cubans Wounded.

Fifteen Cubans in the valley before El Paso were wounded by one Spanish shell.

Pando's Reinforcement Arrived.

Plaza Del Este, July 2,—1:30 p. m.—(Special.)—Spanish General Pando, with 500 reinforcements for Gen. Linares, arrived from Manzanillo this morning and has made his way into Santiago, after disposing of 800 Cubans who tried to check him. The little band of Cuban patriots made a gallant stand against overwhelming odds, but were overpowered and driven back.

At 2 o'clock nothing had been received from Gen. Shafter about the fighting to-day.

Surgeon Sleets has ordered the naval hospital ship Solace to go to Shafter until the relief arrives.

A London Correspondent says certain well known Spanish agents there say a great surprise awaits the Americans when they enter Santiago. That the principal streets are mined.

Some of the Dead and Wounded.

Washington, July 2.—(Special.)—Unofficial advices have been received giving the following losses in Battery A., Second Artillery:

KILLED.
PRIVATE UNDERWOOD, PRIVATE HELM.

WOUNDED.

SERGEANT HEARY, SERGEANT VETTE,
SERGEANT CORNPAD, CORPORAL KOENE,
CORPORAL McLAIN, PRIVATE BARR,
PRIVATE MASON, PRIVATE MITCHELL.

OF ROOSEVELT'S ROUGH RIDERS:

SEARGEANT DEVROE, TROOPER FREEMAN.

THIRD CAVALRY:

CORPORAL ARMSTRONG.

The temperature at Santiago this morning is 106 degrees. The fearful heat is terrible on the soldiers, some of whom only arrived yesterday. Of these the Harvard brought eighteen hundred Michigan volunteers. They were hurried ashore and hastened forward to join the American line.

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The KENTUCKIAN will appear as
usual on the 4th.

The first Manila expedition is
now 38 days out from San Fran-

cisco.

The Glorious Fourth must be
celebrated inside the Spanish
barracks.

All unparliamentary remarks
about Gen. Shaffer's size are here-
by withdrawn.

Gen. Merritt carries with him to
Manila \$3,000,000 in gold to pay off
the soldiers in the Philippines.

Judge Goff voted with the Demo-
crats to affirm the judgment of the
lower court in the prison commis-
sion case.

Yale University has conferred
the degree of LLD on the Presi-
dent. What he needs more is the
degree of P. D. Q.

U. S. Grant III is one of a batch
of cadets at large just nominated
for West Point by the President.
He is a son of Gen. Fred Grant.

Eddie McDuffee lowered the
World's mile record on a bicycle at
Boston, making a mile in 1:34.25,
three-fifths of a second faster than
the Platts-Betts record.

The battle of Santiago was be-
gun on a date made forever historic
by the battles of Gettysburg and
Vicksburg in 1863. If history is to
repeat itself, Gen. Shaffer has until
to-morrow to complete the victory.

Germany should not forget to re-
member that Great Britain in Eu-
rope, the United States in America
and Japan in Asia have come to an
understanding. Germany may blus-
ter but she cannot bluff.

Col. Wood and Lieut. Col. Roose-
velt, of the Rough Riders, are al-
ready on the President's list for
promotion to the rank of Brigadier
General, the first time an opportu-
nity presents itself.

The Elkton Progress gives away
the Elkton girls after this style:

The kissing of the soldiers at
San Francisco by the Frisco girls
is no special sign of patriotism.
Kentucky girls kiss even in time of
peace."

Capt. H. Cooper, late Superin-
tendent of the Naval Academy, has
been assigned to the command of
the cruiser Chicago, which is now
undergoing repairs and will be
ready to go into commission in
about a month.

The Spanish Cabinet has decided
to Court-martial General Montejo
for the Cavite disaster, and it is
probable that General Augusto,
Captain General of the Philippines,
will receive a large reward for con-
ducting the defense of Manila so
long.

The Breckinridge News and Mor-
ganfield Sun of this week came out
with "old glory" printed in colors on
their front pages. They are pioneers
in this class of journalistic enter-
prise among the weekly papers of
the State.

The KENTUCKIAN does not stand
on the plank in the Henderson plat-
form opposing the annexation of
territory wrested from Spain. All
the same, we do not propose to bolt
because we do not endorse it all.
The KENTUCKIAN is the first paper
in the district to hoist Henry Al-
len's name.

The people of Hopkinsville are
waking up to the realization that
they have a newspaper in their
midst. A dozen new subscribers
and a gratifying increase in the
street sales were among the direct
results of the way yesterday's bat-
tle report was handled by the
KENTUCKIAN and put on the streets
in twenty minutes after "30" was
received.

Telephone Girls in France.

The manager of the telephone com-
pany operating the system at Ver-
sailles, France, held that the expres-
sion "Hello" used in response to a
call is impolite. The operators have
been instructed to ask the subscriber
what he rings up the central office: What
do you you want?

These Are Stirring Times.

If the French ministry wants to
attract attention these days it will
have to do something more novel than
resign. —From the Philadelphia Press

Mayfield's new post office, fitted out
with new furniture, will be opened next
week.

Two wealthy Germans are in Lex-
ington and purchased six crack young
race horses, which were sent to Berlin.

Kentuckian.

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TOBIAS HOBSON, OF "HOBSON'S CHOICE" FAME

All over the country the papers have been ringing the changes on "Hobson's choice," springing, of course, from contortion acts to find some jocular connection between that venerable adage and the dashing deed of Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, in sinking the Merrimac and bottling Cerbera's fleet in Santiago.

Both the Hobsons are immortal now. The first famous Hobson, of blessed adage memory, was a noted character in the university town of Cambridge, England. This antique Tobias Hobson, flourished in the reign of King James I., says the New York Mail and Express. He ran a coach line to and from London, and, in addition to this, is said to have been the grandfather of the livery stable business. He kept forty horses for horse hire, but being gifted with human instincts that would raise him to the presidency of the S. P. C. A., Uncle Hobson made it a rule that all horses should be let in turn. There was no "playing favorites" in his barn. Each new customer had totake the horse that stood nearest the stable door. "That or none" was the old man's ultimatum.

Now, as Tobias had a stable monopoly, this limited range of preference passed into the adage of "Hobson's choice," and has been doing steady duty in the world of maxims these 350 years. Tobias' rest his bones, died in 1630 at the commendable age of 86, and was honorably buried in the chancel of St. Benet church.

To our modern heroic Hobson, let it be hoped his name and fame will have an equally long run in history. It certainly will while the Anglo-Saxon race lives to embalm deeds of conspicuous daring in war. There is no parallel whatever to be drawn between Hobson the first and Hobson the second, because of the elements of bravery and patriotic sacrifice that enter into the Lieutenant's record. It was "that or nothing" in his brave judgment, to fix the Dons; but the poor, bottled Dons hadn't even the choice granted to the venerable customers of Tobias.

Hopkinsville Produce Market.

Cash prices paid by Hopkinsville merchants:

Bacon—

Hams—country 8@10c

Shoulders 4@5@6c

Sides 5@7c

Lard 6@7c

Country Produce—

Butter 15@17c

Eggs 7c

New feathers 25@28c

Beeves 18@21c

Tallow 2c

Ginseng, per lb. \$2@2.25

Honey 71@8c

Tub-washed wool 26c

Greased 13@18c

Poultry—

Y chickens, live, per doz \$1.50@1.80

Roosters 2c

Grain—

Clover, per bushel \$3

Corn 45c

Wheat 60c

Corn, shelled 50c

Live stock—

Hogs \$3@4.50

Sheep \$2.50@3.50

Cattle \$2.50@4

Calves \$3.50@4

Hides and Furs—

Green hides 6@7c

Green salted hides 7c

Dry skin 10@12c

Vegetables—

New potatoes, per bushel 65@75c

Cabbage, per head 8@9c

Watermelons—

Florida 25@35c

Flour, Retail—

Patent, per bbl \$4.25

Standard, per bbl \$3.75

Hay—

Clover, per cwt55c

Good Timothy70c

Bran, retail 12@14c

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THE LAST ROUND!

The immense stock of clothing, shoes and furnishing goods, is fast disappearing at the Mammoth Clothing & Shoe Co.'s store. Yet we have some elegant goods to sacrifice. Here are a few things that are attracting attention Bargains that are leaving our house every day.

Balbriggan Undershirts, sold all over town at 40c,	25c
Monarch Colored Shirts, worth \$1.50 Our Price	\$1.00
Men's Heavy Cheviot Work Shirts, sold at 50c,	40c
Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, soft and Negligees, with and without collars, laundred' worth 50c	.35c
Scriver's Elastic Drawers, sold at \$1.00, Our Price	.65c
Childrens Shoes and Slippers, sold at \$1.00, Our Price	.50c
Childrens Shoes and Slippers, sold at \$1.25, Our Price	.65c
Childrens Shoes and Slippers, sold at \$1.50, Our Price	.75c
Ladies' \$1.50 Kid Shoes, lace and button, all sizes	.99c
Lilly, Brackett & Co.'s \$5.00 Mens Shoes, Our Price	\$3.50
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livered by agent; 60 cents a month
if sent by mail.

L. & N. TIME TABLE.

TRAINS SOUTH.

No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 6:15 a. m.
No. 63—Fast Line..... 6:00 a. m.

No. 51—Fast Line..... 6:18 p. m.

No. 91—O. Limited..... 11:16 p. m.

TRAINS NORTH.

No. 92—Chicago Limited 9:36 a. m.

No. 52—St. L. C. & St. Louis 10:18 a. m.

No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:25 p. m.

No. 45—Fast Line..... 9:48 p. m.

Nashville Accommodation does not run on
Sunday. It runs on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Trains to and from Nashville bring trains cold and sleepers to
Chicago and St. Louis.

Trains to and from Atlanta, Ga., bring trains
from important stations and crossings. Trains from Atlanta, Ga., bring Pullman sleepers to Atlanta, Ga.

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BASEBALL.

SPECIAL

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Baltimore 2, Louisville 0.
Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 7.
St. Louis 4, Washington 2.
Cleveland 12, Boston 6.
Cincinnati 14; Philadelphia 2.
New York 8, Chicago 4.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati.....	41	23	.641
Boston.....	38	28	.609
Cleveland.....	37	24	.606
Baltimore.....	35	24	.593
Chicago.....	36	27	.571
Pittsburg.....	33	29	.532
New York.....	30	31	.492
Philadelphia.....	27	30	.473
Brooklyn.....	25	34	.406
Washington.....	24	39	.380
St. Louis.....	22	42	.344
Louisville.....	21	43	.328

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.
Baltimore at Louisville.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.

Two Holidays.

The stock exchange was closed to-day and will be closed Monday. The next market will be Tuesday. The report for Friday is given:

CHICAGO MARKET.

	O'P	H'G	Closing
July Wheat	73 1/2	77 1/4	76 1/2
Sept. Wheat	68 3/4	70 1/2	70 3/4
July Corn	31 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/4
Sept. Corn	32 1/4	33	33
Sept. Oats	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sept. Pork	9 70	9 72	9 67
Sept. Lard	5 45	5 45	5 45
Sept. Ribs	5 42	5 42	5 42

New York Stock and Cotton.

	O'P	H'G	Closing
Aug. Cotton	6 08	6 09	6 04
A.M. Tob.	1 19 1/2	1 20 1/2	1 20 1/2
Chicago Gas	99	99	99
C. & B. Q.	1 04 1/4	1 05 1/2	1 05 1/2
L. & N.	51 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Manhattan	1 04 1/4	1 05 1/2	1 05 1/2
Sugar	1 32	1 33 1/2	1 32 1/2
Coal & Iron	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

Chicago Receipts To-day.

	O'P	H'G	Closing
Wheat.....	5 Cars		
Corn.....	333 Cars		
Estimated Receipts To-morrow.			
Wheat.....	12 Cars		
Corn.....	385 Cars		
Oats.....	150 Cars		

Hog Market.

	O'P	H'G	Closing
Hogs To-morrow.....	17,000		
Light.....	377		
Mixed.....	380		
Heavy.....	385		

What a Baby Can Do.

It can wear out a pair of kid shoes in 24 hours.

It can keep its father busy advertising the new-paper for a nurse.

It can occupy both-sides of the large octagonal manufacturing simultaneously.

It can cause its father to be insulted by every second class boarding house keeper at the seaside who "never takes children" which in nine cases out of ten is very fortunate for the children.

It can make itself look like a friend just when mamma wants to show "what a pretty baby she has."

It can make an old bachelor in the adjoining room use language that uttered on the street would get him in prison for two years.

It can go to sleep "like a little angel" and just as mamma and papa are staring for the theater it can wake up and stay awake until the last act.

—Tid-Bits.

CLIPPED AND COMPILED.

Revenue officers found a moonshine distillery in Pike county.

The Georgetown City Council taxes male canine \$2 and females \$1.

Several cases of sunstroke occurred in Nelson county, No one died.

The Mayfield woolen mill closed down for two weeks for repairs.

Georgetown's City Council fixed the tax rate at ninety cents on the \$100.

—Lee Shanks, Paducah boy, is with Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

—Recruiting officers for the Second regiment are at Winchester.

—Stanley Stout, a former Owensboro boy, is now in the U.S. Army.

—The Beattyville military company will leave Thursday for Lexington.

—County Judge J. C. Tully, of Paducah, had a congestive chill and is in a serious condition.

Her Name Won't Be Mud.

From the Burlington Gazette.

A Missouri belle named Mudd is to marry a man named Clay. This shows that she is progressive, anyhow.

HE CROWDED HIM.
How George Secured Her Father's Consent to Their Marriage.

"You say that George is going to marry Mabel Brown?"
"That's right."

"But how on earth did he get the old man's consent?"

"He worked it beautifully. You know the old man is pretty green on the wheel, and as nervous as a tea-guzzling old maid. He's reached that stage where he is dead afraid somebody will run into him, and—well, George took advantage of it. He waited until he could catch the old man alone in the park, and then he came up alongside of him. The old man almost tumbled off when George spoke to him, but he made a brave attempt at a bluff. 'Excuse me,' said George, 'for breaking in upon the pleasure of your ride, but I have some business of importance to transact with you.'

"I never talk business when I'm cycling," said the old man, with his eyes firmly glued to the front wheel.

"Oh, don't you?" said George, as he sheered in towards him.

"Wow!" said the old man, with a violent wobble. "What do you want?"

"I want to marry your daughter!" said George.

"What!" roared the old man. "Well, you don't—keep away, darn you!" for George was again crowding him.

"I love her," said George, "and she loves me."

"Nonsense!" snorted the old man.

"Eh?" said George, and pushed up a little closer.

"Go 'way, you idiot!" hollered the old man, "or you'll have me in the ditch."

"But George crowded him still closer."

"Then I have your consent?" he asked.

"No—yes—get away—you have her—pull out!" bellowed the old man, in an agony of terror.

"Thank you," cried George, with a howl of delight, and rode away full tilt to carry the good news to Mabel.

—Cycling Gazette.

WIVES AS PROPERTY.

Polygamy as It Is Practiced in Parts of Africa.

One of the problems of civilized man is how to live with a wife. The question that worries the Pondo is how to get along with only one. Monogamy is to him a condition of abject poverty. When, however, he can afford the luxury of three or four wives, he is fairly assured of success in life, and with half a dozen he is rolling in wealth. The explanation of this paradox is simple. Whereas civilized man is supposed to support his wife, the Pondo leaves to his women folk the privilege of supporting him. This shows that a savage is not necessarily a fool. Mr. James O'Haire, missionary of the Catholic church in Umtata, explains the working of the system in a letter. "Polygamy," says he, "is the very life's support of the Pondo; the number of wives a man has settles the question as to his previous wealth, for each wife was bought, and for her he must have paid from eight to 30 oxen; and now his wealth may be estimated by the number of wives and children, because the whole affair may be simply described as natural human farming. Each daughter is worth, say, ten oxen; if she is well built and pretty, she may sell for 40; then, too, the sons work in the care of cattle, for the whole Kaffir property consists in cattle. The wives work, and so do the daughters. But the head of the family, the man, works no more after marriage." The "dignity of labor" is so noble a thing that one cannot but admire the complete self-abnegation of the polygamous Pondo in leaving it all to their females.

It may be argued that the absence of work does not seem to prey upon their spirits. "They are as happy as the day is long; they all smoke tobacco and drink beer, and eat measles and beef, or the flesh of wild animals or wild birds. They sleep a great deal, and then rise and laugh and sing and dance, and play and work a little, and are without a solitary care, without sadness or sorrow."

—South Africa.

A Furlough Defined.

"What is a furlough?" asked a Columbus (O.) teacher.

"It means a month," was the reply of Mary.

"Oh, no," replied the teacher; "it doesn't mean a month."

"Indeed, it does," said Mary. "I have a book at home that says so."

"Well," said the teacher, "now thoroughly interested, you may bring the book to school and we'll have a look at it."

The next day Mary brought the book, and in some triumph opened it at a page where there was a picture of a soldier standing beside a mule. Below the picture were the words: "Going Home on His Furlough." Chico Goral.

A Peculiar Fact.

One of the London evening newspapers, after telling of a man who fell into a water butt, concludes: "When rescued he was found to be dead." —Judy.

**\$21 The Kentuckian 1 Year FREE
And the New Mathews Sewing Machine FOR ONLY \$21**

Modern High Arm Sewing Machine.

With all the latest improvements.

The best Machine for the least money ever manufactured.

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Every Machine warranted 10 years.

A \$50 Machine for \$21 and freight prepaid.

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SPECIFICATIONS.

The Head—is five and one-half inches high and eight and one-half inches long, inside measurement. This is as high as any family sewing machine. The Head is made of the medium or so-called high-arm machines. The head plate sets into or level with the table.

The Needle—is straight, self-acting, flat on one side, and can be set vertical.

The Shuttle—is open, the base, the cylinder shape and absolutely self-threading.

Self-threading—The machine is self-threading except the eye of the needle.

Automatic Bobbin Winder—Will wind the bobbin automatically.

The Stitch—is double lock stitch. The same on both sides of the material, and can be lengthened or shortened from six to thirty stitches to the inch.

The Threader—is a flat-spring tension and adjustable to all sizes of thread.

The Wheel—is a large balance wheel, with a lock nut.

The Stand—is a large balance wheel, on two adjustable stands. The treadle is large enough to accommodate a person, and can be taken up, asters under each end, and can be easily moved. A nice dress guard over

the treadle.

The Case—is made highly polished and elegant in appearance. All these machines will be sent out with our furniture cases, which are made of mahogany.

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A JULY AVALANCHE.

An Ice Man's Serious Accident While Driving His Wagon.

Knocked From His Seat by Sliding Ice and Very Badly Hurt by the Fall.

Kelly Ransom, the colored driver of one of the Ellis Ice Company's big ice wagons, came very near being killed yesterday morning by a peculiar accident. He was on the ice wagon when one of the large 100 pound blocks slipped off the pile and knocked the driver from his seat. He was thrown violently to the ground and very badly injured. A deep and severe gash was made on his head that may be very slow to heal. Dr. Eager was sent for and rendered surgical aid. Ransom is still laid up and will be for some time.

NEW BAPTIST CHUCH.

Forbes & Bros., to Build a \$15,000 Church for the Baptists.

Messrs. Forbes & Bro. have about closed a contract for the erection of a new Baptist church at Russellville, Ky., to cost \$15,000. It will be a handsome new style brick building, of pressed brick, and will be an ornament to the city of Russellville. The fact that Forbes & Bro. will do the work is sufficient guarantee that the building will be put up and finished off in first class style.

A Cruel Father Fined.

Sam Winders, a Guthrie man, was tried in the city court this morning on a charge to which humane people must stand aghast, says the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

Winders came to town yesterday and loaded up on bad whisky. He was on his way home, and as he neared West Fork, without provocation he began beating his little six-year-old boy with a horse whip. The beating was unmerciful, and the child's back was one solid spot of bruises. The man, at one time, while whipping the child had a rope around the boy's neck. Winders was tried on two charges and Judge Bailey fined him \$104.

Three Hundred Feet Deeper.

A depth of one thousand feet having been reached in the borings at the oil well a new contract was entered into the first of the week in which contractor Chapman and men agree to drill three hundred feet deeper in quest of the much coveted oil. Although no oil or gas has been reached it is possible that at any time success may crown the efforts of the company. Meanwhile the final result is anxiously awaited.—Uniontown Telegram.

Julius is a Patriot.

Julius Hoffstat, the well known paper drummer, visited the trade here this week. Julius was formerly a soldier in the army of Germany, but he says now that he is an American so strong that if Germany interferes in our little misunderstanding with Spain that he will resign his position and volunteer to fight his native land. Bally for Julius.

Clarksville's Colored Company.
The colored military company at Clarksville has elected its officers and is waiting to be mustered in. The commissioned officers are J. M. H. Graham, captain; R. M. Outlaw, 1st Lieutenant and Geo. Buck 2nd Lieutenant.

No Council Meeting.

The regular council meeting was held last night, the meeting being postponed until next Tuesday night. The necessary absence of one or two of the members made the change necessary.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board will be held to-night. Superintendent McCarter will announce his assignment of teachers for the next session.

COURT EXTENDED.

One Convict Sentenced to the Pen.

Four Divorces Granted and Other Matters Disposed of To-Day.

Rachel Goodrich was granted a divorce from her husband, Willis Goodrich.

Maude E. Purcell was granted a divorce from W. L. Purcell.

W. V. West granted a divorce from Lula West.

T. W. McGill granted a divorce from Florence McGill.

The term of court will be extended six days for the purpose of confirming the sale of the Hotel Latham next Monday.

Henry E. Holton was to-day appointed deputy Master Commissioner and took the oath of office.

A motion for a new trial in the Bob Wall case was overruled, and Wall sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for breaking into a storeroom. He is the only convict and will be taken to Eddyville Tuesday.

A CAKE WALK.

Noval Entertainment at Mrs. Ira L. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Smith gave their folks an entertainment last night in honor of their nieces, Misses Ola Dorman, Leitchfield, Ky., and May Shepherd, Montgomery, Ala. A cake walk was one of the enjoyable features.

The first prize was won by Charlie Terry and Miss Joy Herndon, as the most comical couple.

Miss Mary Goldthwaite was awarded the prize to the most graceful walker. Ben Winfree and Miss Patty Bartley for being the most dignified. Miss Mary Jessie Brownell also was awarded a prize of a set of gold studs for guessing the correct number of petals in a big sunflower.

Delightful refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were:

Messrs. Meriwether Bacon, Robert Fairleigh, Ben Winfree, Jas. Bramham, Lorraine Gant, Clark Tandy, Nick Edmunds, Chas. Terry, Charlie Candler, Fairleigh Kelly, Hugh Wood, Misses Edwina Cook, Mary Goldthwaite, Patty Bartley, Anita Gant, Ola Dorman, Mildred Hubbard, Lee Cosby, Susie Cook, Mary Jessie Brownell, Joy Herndon, May Shepherd.

HERE AND THERE.

WANTED—To buy a load of Clover Hay, apply at this office.

The post-office and all the banks will be closed next Monday.

EAT Galbreath & Ennis' Brick Cream for dinner to-morrow. Telephone 88.

The recruiting officers with 15 recruits accepted yesterday, left for Chickamauga this morning.

Mr. Geo. Grant lost his pocket book this morning while enroute to town. The purse contained \$8.

Rev. S. N. Vail wishes to sell his fine family mare, with buggy, will dispose of her at a bargain. Perfectly safe for a lady to drive.

Dr. C. H. Vaught, a son-in-law of Mr. C. W. Ware, of Trenton, has been appointed surgeon of the L. & N. Railroad Company at Richmond, Ky.

J. B. Foley & Co. will receive three fine traps the first of next week, which will be rubber tires. This trap promises to be the finest thing on the streets of Hopkinsville.

Those who have bought with the promise that they will have the finest rig in town, will feel like they have been somewhat misled when they see our new Snow Queen, which will make its appearance soon. Look out, you don't wish you had waited, when you see it. We will also have some other fine jobs in rubber tires in all colors and styles. Come and see us. No. 108 Main street.

Heavy Wheat Yield.

Mr. Mielke, who lives near the city, reports the finest yield of wheat yet heard from. On one acre sowed for seed wheat, he harvested 43 bushels.

SERGEANT FELAND.

Company D's Late Captain Enlists in An Ohio Company.

Becomes a Non-Commissioned Officer from Another State.—Will Fight for His Country.

The following interesting batch of news items from Chickamauga are taken from the Enquirer of yesterday:

In the absence of Colonel Smith, who is saying another farewell to his family in Bowling Green, Lieutenant Colonel Joubert Henry is in command of the Third Kentucky.

The Third received 31 recruits from Paducah to-day. Only 42 more are needed.

Major J. C. Bryant is ill with malarial fever at his home in Lexington. He left here on a five days' leave last Saturday night. To-day the leave was extended seven days.

John Feland, Jr., of Hopkinsville, ex-Captain of the Lathan Light Guards, to-day enlisted in the First Illinois Cavalry, and was made First Sergeant of Troop H.

The First is the busiest regiment in Camp Thomas. Colonel Castleman has them doing everything imaginary. Colonel Castleman is under the impression that he will be ordered to move on July 5. This is based on the fact that to-morrow the regiment will draw only five days' rations instead of 10, as heretofore.

There is a rumor in camp tonight that the 15 regiments of the First Corps are to be marched to Savannah, a distance of 360 miles.

The Kentucky Cavalry will be fully supplied with horses to-morrow. From Lexington to-night there arrived 160 head, purchased by Captain Swigert in the Blue Grass country. They were a fine lot.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. T. C. Burbridge, of New York, is here on a visit to relatives

Mr. P. C. Richardson returned to-day from Chickamauga.

Mr. Ed. Tandy, of Clarksville, is visiting in the city.

Mr. John Stites, of Louisville, arrived here this morning on a visit.

Elmer H. D. Smith and Miss Lida Donaldson are at Dawson Springs.

Mrs. Lewis Potter and two children are visiting Mr. John Brownson's family.

Miss Delta Coombs is visiting friends in Earlinton and Sebree Springs.

Misses Mary Barbour and Mattie Phelps have gone to Cerulean to spend a week.

Mrs. T. C. Underwood and little son returned this morning from a visit to friends in Cadiz.

Mr. C. B. Williams and family have gone to Mt. Vernon, Illinois, to visit relatives.

Miss Hattie Clegg, of Sinking Fork, is visiting Mr. W. A. Dinguid's family.

Mr. W. H. Barr, wife and daughter, Miss Grace Barr, went to Cerulean to-day on a visit to Misses Jennie and Frances Barr, who are spending a month there.

Lee Owen was stricken with appendicitis on last Wednesday at Linton and is now confined at the home of J. W. McGhee. His condition is considered very serious. Mr. Owen has numerous friends who are pained to hear of his illness.—Leaf Chronicle.

Mrs. Margaret R. Buckner and grand-daughter, Miss Margaret Clark, of Owensboro, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her brother, Mr. R. Rowland. Mrs. Buckner has not been in the city for several years, and her many friends will rejoice to see her.—Paducah Register.

Mrs. F. T. Page and children, of Hopkinsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mobley. * * *

Misses Beulah Edwards and Lena Lacy, of Hopkinsville, are visiting Miss Addah Shaw. * * * Otto and Ella Roper have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Hopkinsville. They were accompanied by their aunt, Miss Tommie Petrie, who will spend some days here with relatives.—Elkton Times.

ATTEMPTED ARSON.

A Fireburg Makes an Effort to Burn a Store.

An Attempt to Burn The Country Storehouse of Lee King frustrated Just in Time.

An attempt was made to burn the general merchandise store of Lee K. King, at Pon, Ky., on Thursday night. In a shed room adjoining the store there was a barrel of litter of a very combustible nature, some firebug slipped into the shed and set fire to this barrel. It blazed up and the light at once attracted the attention of Mr. King in his room near the store.

He rushed out just in time to extinguish the fire and save the store.

The firebug escaped without being recognized.

The City's Earnings.

Report of the City Treasurer from January 3, 1898 to June 30, 1898.

Total Receipts.

Total Taxes.....\$5,628.86

City Court.....91.70

Cemetery.....291.60

Paving.....28.03

Fire Co.'s License.....695.00

Fire Co.'s License.....362.50

B. & L. Co.'s License.....25.00

Small Pox Money Return-
ed by County.....97.00

Liquor License.....1,675.00

Police Shop License.....208.00

Hack and Wagon License.....180.85

Shows and other License.....294.20

Laundry.....56.50

\$10,454.24

Cash on hand Jan. 3, '98, 10,212.46

Total.....\$20,666.70

Total Expenditures.

Public School.....\$5,905.07

Street Improvement.....1,159.92

Electric Lights.....1,762.87

Water Company.....47.80

City Hall.....2,040.00

Cemetery.....153.94

City Hall.....613.97

Printing.....124.63

Interest on Bonds.....2,575.00

Colored Public School.....737.88

Small Pox Expense.....402.04

City Prison.....251.87

City Team.....102.10

Police Pay Roll.....2,241.25

Fire Co.'s Pay Roll.....17.50

Fire Co.'s Extra Expense.....370.50

For Charity.....94.74

Taxes Returned.....102.06

For Charity.....103.82

Sundry Expenses.....62.75

All other Salaries.....1,629.99

\$20,499.70

Cash Balance June 30.....167.00

Total.....\$20,666.70

School Fund.

Total Receipts.....\$857.03

Donated by the Council.....1,301.47

\$2,158.50

Deficit.....3,746.57

\$5,905.07

Total Expenditures.....\$8,905.07

Shooting at Crofton.

Crofton, July 2.—(Special).—In a fight at the Crofton barbecue to-day U. E. Ratcliffe shot Leslie Boyd.

The first shot struck his knife in his pocket. The second went through his coat. No serious injury. Boyd was in Ratcliffe's buggy talking to a young lady and refused to get out. Boyd was arrested. Ratcliffe fled.

Fined for Fighting.

Willie Taylor, col., was arrested yesterday on a charge of slapping and otherwise mistreating his wife. This morning he was fined \$5 and costs in the city court. Both Taylor and his wife were then put under a bond to keep the peace.

Kentucky Postmasters.

Washington, July 2.—Fourth-class postmasters appointed for Kentucky: Patesville, Hancock county, W. H. Lynch; Furnace, Trigg county, Lula Cunningham.

Remember the Maine

Place to get your fine Merchant Tailoring is by Fowright. Pants made for \$3, \$5, \$7, and Suits \$14, \$15, \$20.

Had Farmer Leiter succeeded he would have started a bakery in connection with his supply.

CRUEL KILLING.

Ransom Marcum Got the Drop on the Fitzpatricks.

Prestonsburg, Ky., July 2.—(Special).—News has reached here that Hiram and Job Fitzpatrick were killed Tuesday on Quicksand creek, Knott county, by Ransom Marcum. Marcum is engaged in timbering in the vicinity, and on the day of the killing became involved in a quarrel with the victims, who are brothers. The quarrel arose over some contracts for work.

The Fitzpatricks attempted to shoot Marcum, but he drew his revolver first, killing them instantly. Marcum fled and has not been arrested. The victims were sons of Mayor Fitzpatrick, of Hindman, Knott county. They had many friends, and further trouble is apprehended if Marcum does not leave the county.

Women's Press Association.

Mrs. Emily Walker Herr, of Lexington, who was in the city to organize a women's press club, has gone to Cincinnati to attend the meeting of the Kentucky Press Association. The organization was effected yesterday at the Louisville Hotel with the following officers: Mrs. Herr, President; Miss Elvira Miller, First Vice President; Miss Mary Hall, of Covington, Second Vice President; Miss Marie Thixton Secretary and Miss Annie Czapki, Treasurer. The other members of the club are Misses Nettie W. Kelly, Margaret Woodcock, Margaret Goldloe, Elizabeth Waltz, Mary Bullitt, of Lexington, Mary Bryan of Lexington, Letitia McAuley of Covington, Lila Bell, of Georgetown, Mrs. Eugenia Dunlap, of Lexington, Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, Mrs. Eugenia Potts, of Lexington.—Louisville Post.

National Holiday Monday.

Next Monday being July 4 and a national holiday the banks and postoffices will be closed, Crofton will celebrate the day with a big barbecue to-day.

Mrs. Fannie Boyd, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting relatives in this county.

FRICITION AT CAMP ALGER.

A Southern Soldier Reported for Refusing to Salute a Colored Officer.

Washington, July 2.—(Special).—There are four companies of colored troops at Camp Alger and several white regiments from the Southern States, including one from Tennessee. The colored men are from Ohio. Their commander is Maj. Young, a lieutenant in the 10th cavalry, and the only colored officer in the regular army. Some of the Southerners have shown a disposition at times to express their contempt for the colored boys, but the latter have minded their business and have avoided encounters with diplomatic skill. The other day, however, one of the officers of the colored battalion was standing at a sutler's booth on the "Midway," when a private from one of the Tennessee regiments came up to the counter and inquired for something. The colored officer inquired his name and reported him for disrepect. The question now arises whether the Tennesseans will have the moral courage to court-martial and punish a white man for disrepect to a negro. It is a serious problem.

Councilman Wall's New Daughter.

Mr. J. T. Wall, the popular councilman of the Sixth ward, is the proud father of a new girl baby. The young lady arrived Friday evening.

Camp Meeting July 17.

A camp meeting will begin at Pool's mill on July 17, to be conducted by Rev. Barney Butler.

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Can get shoes and oxfords to fit them for next nothing. We are overloaded on Mens—sizes 5, 5 1-2, 6, 6, 6 1-2 and 7's and Ladies—sizes 1, 1-2, 2, 2 1-2 and 3's, in all grades of shoes.

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